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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office July 26, 2005, for which a response is due September 26, 2005 with a one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified applications as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.